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凛々しき姫、颯爽と登場!!
SEFI-SAMA ...?!
SE...
剣神の継承者

人間とソーディ
HUMANS AND SWORDIES,
少年少女たちは
BOYS AND GIRLS,
それぞれの行く末を見つめる——
THEY ALL LOOK TO THEIR FUTURES--
第7斬
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I OWE YOU FROM WHEN THAT ROBED WOMAN ATTACKED BEFORE.
THAT ISN'T HOW IT'S USED...
THIS HUGE SWORD ALSO SERVES AS A SHIELD, DOES IT NOT?

SO, SEFI... "SAMA"... WHY'RE YOU HERE?
TH... THAT'S BECAUSE YOU AND THE MAID GIRL DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE, AND...
AND... N-NO, IT'S ALL A COINCI-DENCE!

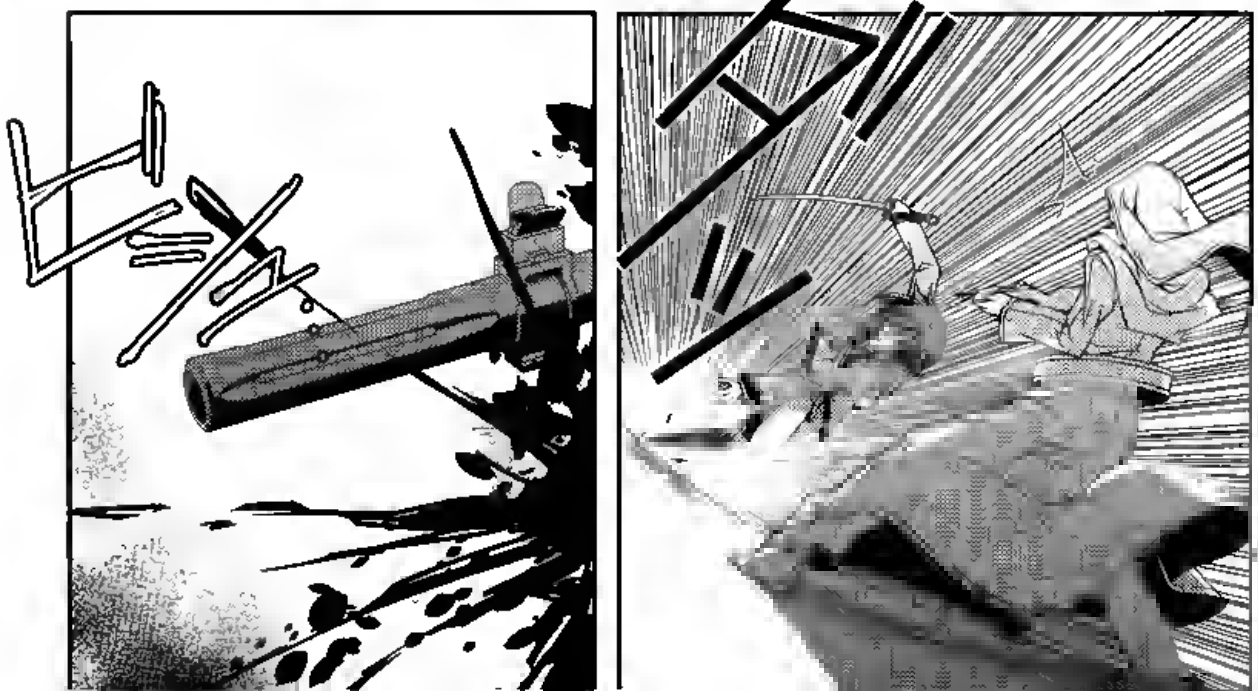
THEY CLEARLY HAVE NO SENSE OF URGENCY HERE.

SO... YOU FOLLOWED KUROU?
I... I AM NOT SOMEONE WHO WOULD... SNEAKILY FOLLOW SOMEONE ...!!
WHATEVER! JUST HURRY UP AND DO THIS! IF YOU WON'T, THEN I'LL DO IT!
I'LL DO IT... I CAN'T GO INCONVE-NIENCING THE PRINCESS, AFTER ALL.
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT YOU LEAVE THESE GIRLS IN MY HANDS?
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS WITHOUT WORRY, KUROU.
LARS!

...NOW I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY SURROUND-INGS.
EH...?
HOLD IT! I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE ...!

AH...
AAAAH!
UWAA-
AH...!!
NOT
EVEN
TIME...
FOR THEIR
FINGERS TO
PULL THE
TRIGGER...!

BOOORIIIING!



GUH...
WHY DID YOU ALL COME RIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF ME?
IF YOU ARE CARRYING FIREARMS, ONE OR TWO OF YOU SHOULD TAKE AIM FROM A DISTANCE. HOW STUPID ARE YOU?

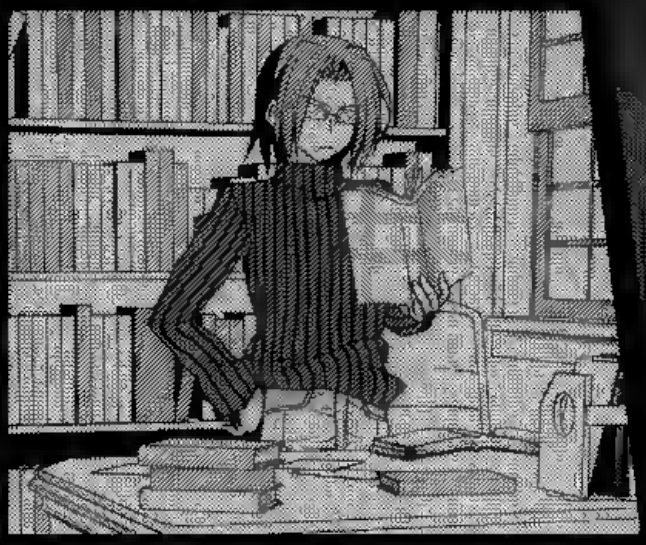
LISTEN,
IF YOU CAME HERE TO TAKE BACK THAT GIRL, YOU SHOULDN'T ASSAULT GIRLS WHO AREN'T INVOLVED.
NO...! TO US, SWORDIES ARE THE ENEMY!! NONE SHALL BE SPARED!!
W... WE ONLY MEANT TO THREATEN ...
...UNH.
KUH ...!
カチ click
カチ click
YOU BACK-STABBING MONSTER!!
I'M NOT GONNA STAND HERE AND LISTEN TO YOUR SELF-IMPORTANT BULLSHIT!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE HUMAN, YOU'RE AN ALLY OF THE SWORDIES,

MY FATHER WAS...
EXECUTED BY HUMANS.
...BY THIS POINT, I NO LONGER CARE WHAT OTHERS THINK OF ME...
BUT... THIS IS JUST THE RIGHT OCCASION, SO I'LL TELL YOU
WHY I'M WITH THESE PEOPLE.

Eight years ago—
That day, this city I lived in was attacked by surprise by a special squad under orders of the government
KUROU!!
HURRY! GET YOUR THINGS TOGE-THER!!
It seems there was a report of a meeting of leaders of an anti-Swordie group
In those days, my father was a scholar studying Swordies
However, so as to not get caught up in the disturbance, he escaped with me. And then,

The guys in the town's anti-Swordie organization considered my father a Swordie collaborator
so the armed soldiers took him outside and...

From the opening in the door I could see it clearly
...I saw it...



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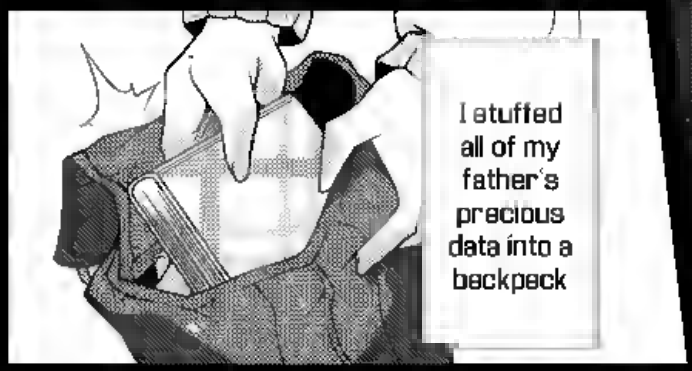

I stuffed all of my father's precious data into a backpack

and ran from the gunfire heavy area as though my life depended on it.

"My father is now gone."

"Right now, it's dangerous for me here."

I got lost and wound up in the midst of the fighting.
UGH ...
At first I thought it was a scene from hell
But at that moment ...

SWORD SAINT HYOUKA ...
WAS THE WOMAN PUTTING DOWN THE RIOT 8 YEARS AGO...
AND YES, I KNOW QUITE WELL
THAT THE SURVIVORS OF THAT RIOT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE SUN CULT.
MEETING THAT PERSON BLEW ME AWAY ON SO MANY LEVELS.

THERE SHE IS!
FIRE!!

SHE'S NOT EVEN... LOOKING AT THE BULLETS ...?!
NOT ONE BULLET HIT HER...

That figure was too much for my young heart to take...
I believed she would kill every human in the world.
I felt from the bottom of my heart
that she was terrifying...
and yet so beautiful—
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A Second Attack

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IF YOU THOUGHT SHE WAS SO TERRIBLE,
HOW COULD YOU BECOME THE APPRENTICE OF SUCH A MONSTER?
SO THAT THE SWORD SAINT WOULDN'T CUT ME DOWN.

SWORD SAINT HYOUKA.
I FELT THAT SHE WAS TERRIFYING TO HER VERY CORE.

02

...YOU'RE CRAZY.

I JOINED HER SIDE SO THAT SHE WOULDN'T KILL ME.
AT THAT MOMENT, I GUESS SOMETHING INSIDE OF ME WAS BROKEN.

SFX: GULP...

I... LIKE I COULD JUST PACK UP AND GO HOME AFTER COMING THIS FAR!
YOU WILL WITHDRAW FROM HERE
LOOK AT HER.
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING, SO SHE'S HERE BECAUSE SHE'S CURIOUS ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
IT'S PROOF YOU HAVE A HUMAN HEART.
YOU'RE FEELING SHAME FOR HAVING SHOT PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
I've run into her so many times while fighting the Sun Cult that I now know her by name.
Her name is Akari.
AKARI?
CAN YOU SAY THAT TAKING HER BACK WITH YOU IS INDEED THE RIGHT THING TO DO,

.....
CRY
Gtt...
So whatever your reason,
please withdrew from here ..
It possible, I don't went to kill this opponent--
but Akari alone has not yet tully committed to this.
I don't intend to hold back ageinet Sun Cultists,
IF YOU CAN MUSTER THE SELF-CONFIDENCE TO BEAT THE STUDENT OF THE MONSTER HYOUKA, THEN COME AT ME.
AS LONG AS I'M AROUND, THAT GIRL IS NOT GOING BACK TO THE SUN CULT.

SEFI-SAMA!!

SFX: PANICKY

....
WHOA... DON'T GLOMP ONTO ME, NENA.
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, SEFI-SAMA, I'D JUST...!
WAAAA
GLOMP

I'M OKAY, NENA... BUT LIMA IS...
I'LL GET HER TO A HOSPITAL.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ...?!

...THEY PULLED OUT MORE EASILY THAN I EXPECTED.
DO YOU SUPPOSE, NOW THAT THEY'VE GONE BACK, THAT THIS WILL END WITHOUT INCIDENT...?
THAT'S A RATHER HYPOCRITICAL CONCERN.
IF YOU HADN'T ESCAPED FROM THEM, THE CULTISTS INVOLVED WOULD BE ALIVE EVEN NOW.
...IT MAY BE THAT I BROUGHT MISFORTUNE TO THOSE WHO DIED.
HOWEVER...

THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE IN CAPTIVITY.
AND THOSE GUYS WERE CARRYING RIFLES. THEY KNEW THEY WERE PUTTING THEIR OWN LIVES ON THE LINE.
EVEN THEN, I HAVE NO REGRETS IN LEAVING THEM.
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D SEEN KUROU KILL PEOPLE.
IF I AM TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE MORE OF IT.
...REGARDLESS, THE SUN CULT CONSIDERS YOU
A PERSON OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

STILL, THOSE GUYS DID PRETTY WELL TO MANAGE AN ASSAULT ON THIS ACADEMY.
COULD THERE BE SOMEONE WHO LED THEM INSIDE?
...IT'S NOT OVER YET, IS IT?
OF COURSE NOT.
IF KUROU WILL PROTECT ME...
...I WILL AT LEAST SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END.
And how long will that go on ..?
I can't say something as irresponsible as "I'll always protect you"...

ふぁあああ
SFX: YAWWWN
...WHAT A PAIN.
KUROU SEEMS CAREFREE.
WAITING REALLY TAKES FOREVER.
BUT EVERYONE ELSE IS SO NERVOUS.
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT FROM YOU.
SFX: KYAAA!
OH.
ワアアア
Annual Academic Tournament, Second Day

SEFI HAS APPEARED.
BEGIN!
DOES IT LOOK LIKE SEFI WILL WIN?
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'RE SAYING SEFI-SAMA'S NAME WITHOUT HONORIFICS?
SHE'S A PRINCESS, YOU KNOW.
SHE PLACED THIRD LAST TIME.
SHE WON'T DO SOMETHING RECKLESS AND LOSE.
WINNER: SEFI!
THAT'S OUR SEFI-SAMA!!
HOW LONG UNTIL KUROU'S TURN?
MMM, ABOUT ANOTHER 10 MINUTES...

KYA-
AAH!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?
IT'S COMING FROM DEEP INSIDE THE STADIUM...
...A-SAMA.
FOA-SAMA...!!

FOA...?
I'M SURE THAT'S THE STUDENT RANKED #2 IN THIS ACADEMY...!

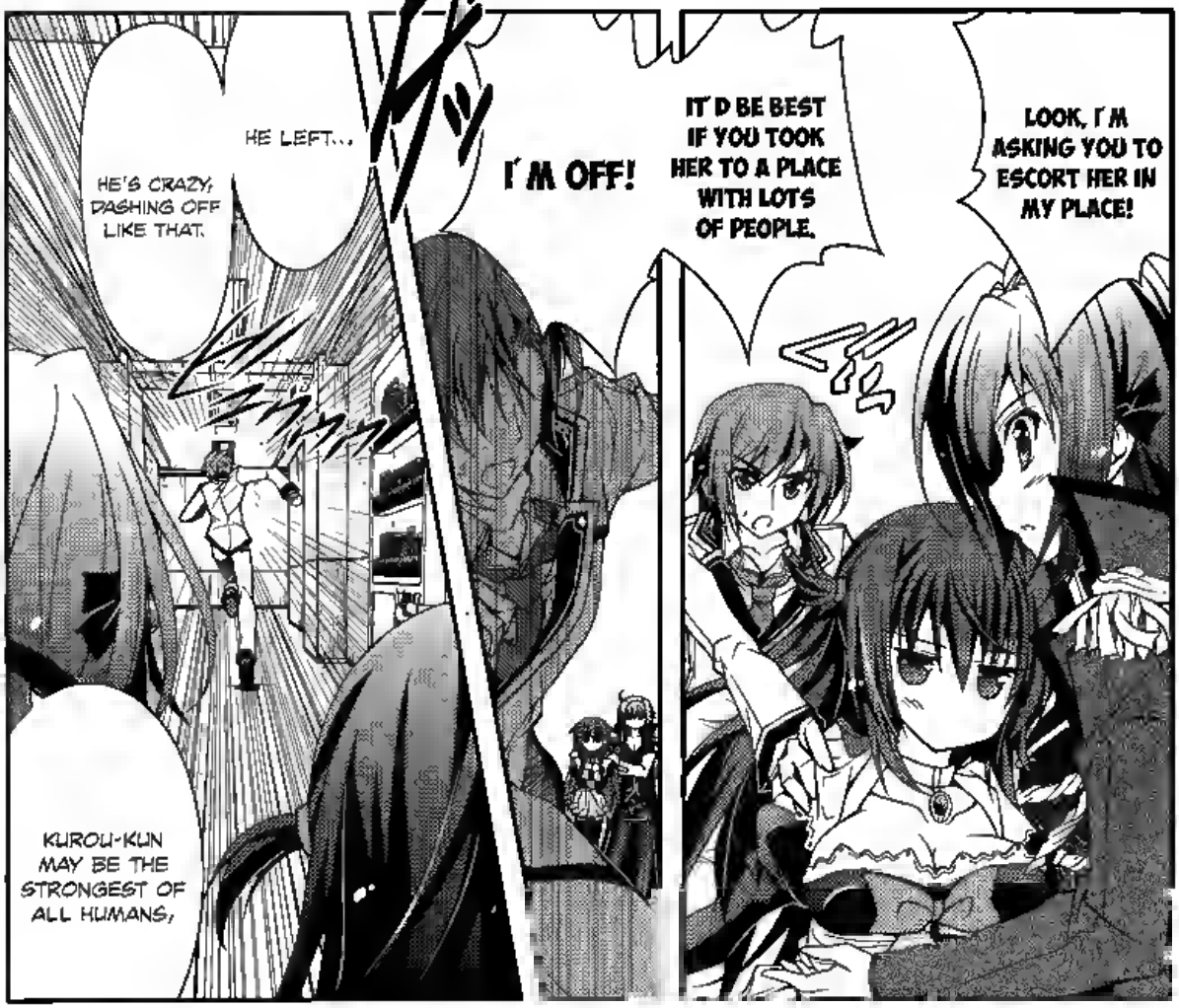
SOME WEIRDO JUST FLEW IN HERE FROM OUT OF NOWHERE, AND...
ATTACKED HER BY SURPRISE AND CUT HER DOWN WITH A SINGLE BLOW?
IT WAS LIKE... SHE WORE CLOTHING LIKE A CLOUD OF DARKNESS.
I COULDN'T SEE HER FACE WELL BECAUSE SHE HAD A HOOD...

I SEE.
...SO IT'S LIKE THE OTHER DAY...

The top of the class Migune was killed
This time Foa in rank #2 was cut down
There's a high probability that she's targeting the highest-ranked people
Sefi ranked #3 was attacked
DAMN...
...WHAT IF... THAT ARTS-USER KILLED FOA...
AND WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINISH OFF SEFI AND KERI...?

KUROU...
OH, RIGHT. I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HINAKO...
!?
WAH!!
KUROU-KUN.

MANAKA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE PRINCIPAL INVITED ME TO COME SEE THE TOURNAMENT.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO IN SUCH A RUSH?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.
HUH?
...BUT THIS IS RATHER FORTUNATE I'LL ENTRUST THIS GIRL TO YOU!
LIKE I'D ASK MY SUPERIOR TO DO THAT!
BY "ENTRUST", YOU MEAN TRAIN HER TO BE THE KIND OF TSUNDERE YOU LIKE?


LOOK, I'M ASKING YOU TO ESCORT HER IN MY PLACE!
IT'D BE BEST IF YOU TOOK HER TO A PLACE WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE.
I'M OFF!
HE LEFT...
HE'S CRAZY, DASHING OFF LIKE THAT.
KUROU-KUN MAY BE THE STRONGEST OF ALL HUMANS,

HE WENT TO SEE SEFI?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME COMMOTION. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I GUESS THAT'S JUST HOW MUCH HE TREASURES SEFI.
BUT HOW SHOULD I TAKE HIM FOISTING HIS OWN TASK OFF ON HIS SUPERIOR?

WELL THEN, WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
I'M GONNA BE BUSY TOO.
IF SO, THEN THERE'S NO WAY THE ACADEMY WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING OUT.
SIGH
...?

HMM...
HAS ANOTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED?

I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH MATTERS OF LOVE MYSELF, ESPECIALLY THOSE BETWEEN SWORDIES AND HUMAN MALES.
THOSE TWO HAVE A TROUBLED FUTURE AHEAD.

OH YEAH, DON'T WORRY.
AND THAT KUROU-KUN IS SO AWFUL, ISN'T HE? HE WENT AND ABANDONED YOU.
ALL BECAUSE IT'S SEFI WHOM HE VALUES MOST, RIGHT?

I HAVE A DEEP INTEREST IN SEX MYSELF, BUT...
BY THE WAY, HAS KUROU-KUN NOT LAID A HAND ON YOU?
EVEN THOUGH I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF GIVING YOU SUCH NICE CLOTHES...
KUROU NEVER PEEPED ON ME IN THE BATH.
AND HE DIDN'T GO SEARCHING FOR MY UNDERWEAR EITHER.
MY, MY.
HOW UTTERLY BORING.
IF THAT'S FAILED, THEN WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS.
EH...? WHICH WAY DO YOU MEAN?
THAT~ IS~ A~ SUR~ PRISE~
HEHE...

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CONSIDERING THE PREVIOUS INCIDENT,
THE POSSIBILITY OF SEFI BEING ATTACKED IS HIGH...
PLEASE... BE SAFE...
Waiting Room
SEFI!!
RIGHT THEN, SEFI WAS ...!!

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WHA ...?!
HOLD IT...!!
THANK GOOD-NESS...
YOU'RE OKAY...
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...!?
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED...!

WHAT HAP-PENED ...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
IT'S OKAY. THIS IS FINE.
IT'S NOT OKAY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SO SUDDENLY?! JERK!

SORRY, BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.
WHERE ARE ALL OF YOUR FOLLOW-ERS?
I WANTED TO CONCEN-TRATE ALONE BEFORE THE MATCH, SO I SENT THEM OFF.

FOA'S DEAD?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... FOR SOME-THING LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN ON CAMPUS...

MANAKA'S COMING HERE.
IT'S A PAIN, BUT THERE'S NO PLACE SAFER THAN BY HER SIDE.
IT DOESN'T APPEAR AS THOUGH THE OTHER SIDE CARES ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING.
GO? GO WHERE?
...ANYWAY, LET'S GO.
校室
...
...HM? SHE'S NOT PICKING UP...
...HEY, KUROU...

WHAT?
IT'S A BIT LATE TO SAY THIS NOW, BUT...
...FORGET WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER.
FORGET WHAT?
WELL... THAT... WHEN I ATTACKED YOU.
I WAS JUST GETTING A BIT EXCITED AFTER SEEING YOUR SWORDPLAY.
IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH LOVE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...!
TO EXHIBIT SUCH EMBARRASSMENT WHILE HOLDING SUCH A LARGE SWORD... IT'S SIMPLY SURREAL...

I... I WILL... JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, AS THOUGH I WERE BITTEN BY A DOG.
A DOG? C'MON NOW...
SHE MUST BE REFERRING TO WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN...
EVEN IF YOU SAY "LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT",
SUCH A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IS NOT SO EASILY FORGOTTEN.
Haha.
SUCH A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE...?
Y... YOU HAVEN'T KISSED THAT GIRL?

Sparkle
SO SEFI WANTS TO KEEP ALL OF MY SEXUAL HARASSMENT TO HERSELF...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!!
WELL, WE WOULDN'T WANT THERE TO BE ANY MORE VICTIMS OF YOUR PREDATIONS.
IS... IS THAT SO?
YOU MEAN HINAKO? NO, I HAVEN'T LAID A FINGER ON HER.
Gasp
YOU REALLY ARE...
ROU...
...IT'S JUST ONE PERSON.
I DON'T SENSE ANYONE ELSE.

IS SHE COMING OUT?
ROU, THIS TIME I TOO SHALL...
STAND BACK. IT'S DIFFICULT FOR TWO PEOPLE TO FIGHT IN THIS NARROW SPACE.
BESIDES, SWORDIE FIGHTS ARE BASICALLY ONE-ON-ONE, RIGHT?

WHA...?!

HA
AA
AA!
HAAH!

DRIP.
DRIP.
GEH...

UNH...
DAMN, NOT DEEP ENOUGH, HUH?
WELL, I GUESS THIS WON'T BE THAT EASY.
AFTER FIGHTING YOU ONCE BEFORE, I CAN NOW READ YOUR SWORDSMANSHIP.
CONVERSELY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO READ MY SWORDSMANSHIP EVEN IF YOU FACE ME 100 TIMES.
IT'S YOUR LOSS ARTS USER.

FLAME ...
DANCE!!
AGAIN...?
BUT THIS TIME I'M READY FOR IT.
EAT THIS!!
A SWORD CAN BE USED QUICKLY BEFORE THE FLAMES CAN EVEN FORM.

ブチブチ
UOOOOOH!!!
IT'S ALSO NOT DIFFICULT... TO DODGE!!

NENA?!

YES, I'M THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO KILL YOU...
BECAUSE THAT IS MY MISSION.
I'M VERY SORRY... THIS IS AWKWARD, NO MATTER WHAT APOLOGIES I MIGHT MAKE.
OF SEFI'S SUPPORTERS...
WAIT... HOLD ON A SECOND. WHERE'S THIS COMING FROM...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S YOUR "MISSION"...?!
RED EYES?!

TH... THOSE EYES?!
NENA... IT CAN'T BE. YOU'RE A...
SO YOU ARE AWARE OF US. THE KNOWLEDGE IS STILL PASSED DOWN IN SEFI-SAMA'S HOUSE, ISN'T IT?
IF YOU HAD SAID YOU KNEW NOTHING ABOUT US, THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE SENT DOWN INTO HELL...
THEN TEARING YOU LIMB FROM LIMB WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.
NENA...
AS PART OF MY MISSION, I INFILTRATED THE ACAD-EMY...
BUT I NEVER HATED YOU, SEFI-SAMA.
IF YOU WEREN'T A DAUGHTER OF THE FOUR GENERALS...

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KILLED FOA AND MIGUNE...
MIGUNE-SAN AND FOA-SAN WOULD GO OUT AND PERFORM TSUJIGIRI.
OF COURSE IT WAS ME... THEY WERE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
THE ONES THEY KILLED WERE VICIOUS THUGS, SO IT MIGHT SEEM AS THOUGH THEY WERE ALLIES OF JUSTICE.
HOWEVER... TO ME, USING SWORDS FOR SOMETHING AS LOW AS TSUJIGIRI IS UNFORGIVABLE.
...AND THAT'S WHY YOU KILLED THOSE TWO?
YOUR OBJECTIVE IS SEFI, RIGHT?
WITH ALL OF THIS UNNECESSARY PRETENSE, IT WOULD BECOME HARD TO AIM FOR THE REAL TARGET...

EVEN IF AIMING FOR SEFI-SAMA IS MORE DIFFICULT,
THE GREATER THE DIFFICULTY, THE MORE SATISFYING THE ACCOMPLISH-MENT, RIGHT?
YOU...
ISN'T IT JUST FINE?
...THAT BEING SAID, IT IS REGRET-TABLE.
AS KUROU-SAN HAS SAID, I CANNOT WIN.
ポン

!
...YOU READ IT WELL.

THOSE RED EYES...
I THINK NENA-SAN WAS PROBABLY... A "BLAZE"...
DAMN --
SHE GOT AWAY AGAIN.
WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE, WE DON'T KNOW WHO TO TRUST...
AND WHAT'S THEIR DEAL? I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY CAN USE MYSTIC ARTS.
...THAT JUST MIGHT BE...
IS THE TRUE ENEMY SOMEONE ELSE...?
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Having escaped on ahead—
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pant
pant
ONEE-SAMA...
pant

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Sword General and Sword Saint, the most powerful pair of sisters.

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Two years earlier --
HAAAA!
KUH --
IT IS YOUR LOSS, KUROU.

BUT YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, KUROU.
IT IS A GIVEN THAT MY APPRENTICE WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT A LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER.
YOU HAVE BECOME CONCEITED AFTER DEFEATING SEFI...
MASTER ...
04
At the very beginning, I could hardly carry a sword. Now I can swing it around as though it were a part of my body... but that isn't enough.
I had been the apprentice of the Sword Saint, Hyouka, for six years...

IT HAS BECOME RATHER TEDIOUS TO SERVE AS YOUR MASTER.
HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU INTEND TO KEEP THIS UP, KUROU?
...EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. YOUR OFFENSE ISN'T SO EASY TO ADAPT TO.
WHAT MAKES THAT POSSIBLE IS THE "OLD STYLE", RIGHT?

YOUR FATHER'S RESEARCH WAS WONDERFUL
IT WOULD BE INEXCUSABLE FOR YOU, HIS SON, TO BE UNABLE TO MASTER IT.
GUH...
The notes my father left behind pertained to the "Old Style"...
A unique style he created with which a human could defeat Swordies
Sword Saint Hyouka with this text in hand, has been initiating me in the way of the sword.
And so, although I had no experience in the beginning, I picked up the "Old Style" myself
.....

I'LL GIVE YOU MY PRAISE.
...STILL, YOU DID TRY HARD, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.
07
ALSO ...
WHILE WE'RE AT IT, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.

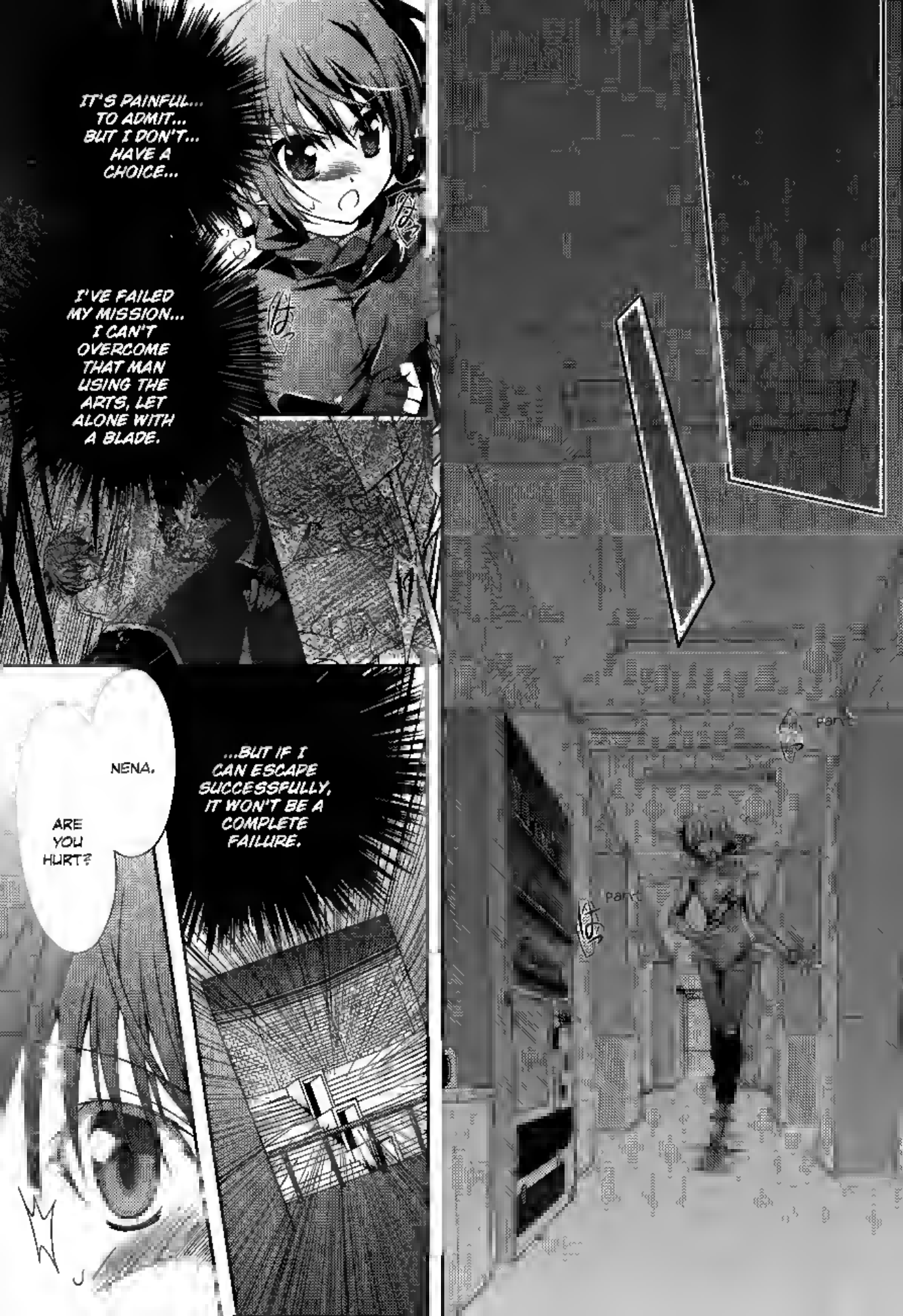
ONLY THOSE RECOGNIZED AS BEING QUALIFIED TO BE A SUCCESSOR CAN WEAR IT...
YOU'RE GIVING THIS TO A HUMAN LIKE ME...?!
DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS...
THE SWORD SAINT CODE... THE MARK OF THE SUCCESSOR?!
PL... PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE, MASTER!
EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU'RE GIVING THIS TO ME...

I'M THE ONE WHO CHOSE YOU AS MY APPRENTICE.
THAT MEANS IT'S ALSO UP TO ME WHETHER OR NOT I DUB YOU MY HEIR.
IT IS ALL OF MY OWN DECIDING.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT,
MY PRECIOUS KUROU.
MASTER ...

YOU WEREN'T BAD TODAY.
YOU FENDED OFF MY BLADE 265 TIMES.
THOUGH I HAD WANTED YOU TO DO IT MORE THAN 300 TIMES.
...THEN PLEASE EXPECT THAT FROM ME TOMORROW.
...VERY WELL.

MASTER MAY HAVE BEEN TALLER THAN ME WHEN WE FIRST MET---
Wrapped in the sweet scent of Master, my foster parent
it felt as though the end of our days together was drawing near...
BUT NOW I AM TALLER THAN SHE IS.


IT'S PAINFUL... TO ADMIT... BUT I DON'T... HAVE A CHOICE...
I'VE FAILED MY MISSION... I CAN'T OVERCOME THAT MAN USING THE ARTS, LET ALONE WITH A BLADE.
...BUT IF I CAN ESCAPE SUCCESSFULLY, IT WON'T BE A COMPLETE FAILURE.
NENA.
ARE YOU HURT?
part
part

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, ONEE-SAMA.
I AM UN-INJURED... HOW-EVER...
ONEE-SAMA!!
OUR WORK IS FINISHED HERE.
AT ANY RATE, LET'S WITHDRAW.
YOU WERE UNABLE TO KILL SEFI, RIGHT?
IF YOU COULDN'T DO IT, THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

THIS TASK DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANY MEANING FOR US,
BUT IT'S NOT A BAD THING FOR THE SUN CULT TO OWE US.
YES, ONEE-SAMA.

...THE ONE WHO APPEARED IS MANAKA... KUROU'S SUPERIOR? WHY?!
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その犯人は以前セフィを襲った女と同一人物で――正体はセフィの取り巻き・ネーナだった!!
クロウの技"古流"によって傷を負ったネーナは"お姉様"と呼ぶ人物のもとへ逃げ出す。
そこにいたのは、なんとクロウの上司であり保護者のマナカだった!?
マナカは、クロウたちを裏切っていたのか、それとも……？

明らかになっていく真相、物語はいよいよクライマックスへ！
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かつてソーディが持っていた、遠距離からも攻撃可能な魔法のような能力。70年前の大戦時、この能力により戦局の明暗は大きく分かれたという。だが、大戦が終わり空の扉が閉じた直後から、その能力は失われていった。

●学院トーナメント
年に数回行われる、学年内の順位を決める定期トーナメント。三日間かけて開かれ、学年ごとに違う日程が組まれる。各学年のトーナメント上位者は、全学年によるリーグ戦に出場できる。

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The backstabbing Manaka... What could her goal be?

O---
ONEE-
SAMA...
ONEE-
SAMA...
OOPS.
DIDN'T
QUITE
HIT
HOME.
.....!

Y... YOU'RE ...!
LARS ...
ALL I GOT WAS A SLICE OF ROBE?
BUT THROUGH THAT SLICE I COULD SEE A FAMILIAR UNIFORM.
SON OF THE FOUR GENERALS...!
I HAD JUST BEEN STEALTHILY WATCHING KUROU'S BATTLE.
IT'S AMAZING TO THINK THAT I'D RUN INTO SUCH A BIG-SHOT RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
AS SHARP AS EVER, LARS.
YOU'RE A BIT SLOW, AREN'T YOU?
OR MAYBE YOU JUST WEREN'T ON YOUR GUARD?

I WONDER WHICH IT IS...
CHIEF MANAKA.
... INDEED.
WHICH ONE COULD IT BE?
STILL, TO CUT DOWN SOMEONE FROM BEHIND WITHOUT WARNING...
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED FROM ONE SAID TO POSSESS A DEMONIC BLADE.
DEMONIC...?

DRUNK WITH BLOOD, TAKING PLEASURE IN MERCILESSLY TORMENTING AND KILLING HIS ENEMIES...
IS THIS PERSON REALLY LIKE THAT, ONEE-SAMA?
I'M NOT ONE TO BELIEVE IN SUCH GOSSIP.
BUT IN THE CASE OF LARS... I DO BELIEVE A DEMON RESIDES WITHIN HIM.
ENOUGH ABOUT ME. WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH YOU, CHIEF?
IT'S JUST AS IT SEEMS, LARS.
THE PERPE-TRATOR OF THE ATTACKS ON ACADEMY STUDENTS IS NENA OVER THERE.
AND THE MASTER-MIND BEHIND IT ALL...
IS YOURS TRULY.

HOW ODD OF YOU
TO TURN TRAITOR.
YOU, ONE OF THE SEVEN SWORDS, THE EPITOME OF SWORDIES,
HAVE GONE SO FAR AS TO COME HERE PERSONALLY TO SEE TO SERI'S DEATH... ISN'T THAT STRANGE?

OUR ORGANI-ZATION IS... "SHORT-HANDED". EVERYONE NEEDS TO PITCH IN.
AND NOW I NEED TO DISPOSE OF A TRIVIAL MATTER.

WHOA ...!!
LARS... NOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN ME HERE...
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KILL YOU!!

NICE RECOV-ERY, LARS.
...I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM YOU EITHER.
RED EYES ...?
SO YOU'RE A "BLAZE" TOO, CHIEF?
SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BLAZE?

HOW DARE YOU...!
STAY OUT OF THIS, NENA!!
IT'S SOMETHING I REMEMBERED AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE MYSTIC ARTS.
THE BLAZE WERE A PATHETIC, TRAITOROUS GROUP FORGOTTEN IN HISTORY, RIGHT?

Blaze
...
Among the Swordies, they were a line especially proficient at combat.
YOU AREN'T MISTAKEN. OUR EXISTENCE, INCLUDING OUR RED EYES, HAS ALREADY BEEN FORGOTTEN...

Adept not only with swords, but also with the mystic arts. They continued to fight at the Swordie vanguard during the Great War.
...However, that powerful ability was deemed too dangerous in Swordie society.
On orders by the Four Generals, they were treated as traitors, and practically all of them were purged
The few who survived were driven from society and gradually forgotten...
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I'M UNSYMPATHETIC WITH YOU BLAZE,
BUT SURELY YOU'RE NOT SAYING YOU'LL TAKE REVENGE ON SEFI, WHO CARRIES THE BLOOD OF ONE OF THE FOUR GENERALS, ARE YOU?
SUCH DISCRIMINATION CONTINUES EVEN NOW. NENA THERE WOULD GO TO PRISON IF SHE WERE REVEALED TO BE A BLAZE.
HATRED DOES NOT ALWAYS FADE OVER TIME.

TO NOT INVESTIGATE THE BACKGROUND OF ONE OF THE SEVEN SWORDS IS LAX INDEED.
AH, I GET IT NOW... YOU NOT ONLY SEEK REVENGE FOR THE PAST, BUT ALSO WANT TO SHAKE UP THE STATUS QUO.
AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT, YOU'VE HIDDEN AWAY MEMBERS OF THE BLAZE ALL OVER THE PLACE WITH FALSIFIED RECORDS.
I'VE JUST GOT TO TELL MY PARENTS ABOUT THIS.
THAT WILL BE QUITE IMPOSSIBLE, AFTER ALL...
YOU ARE GOING TO DIE HERE.
*BUBBLE BLANK IN THE RAWS

WHOOPS.
WHOA...!
HEHE... YOU CAN'T WIN IF ALL YOU DO IS TAKE BLOWS, LARS.

YES! YES! ONEE-SAMA! GO! GO!
...AS FAST AS EVER.
YOU SURE CHANGED CHARAC-TERS IN A HURRY.
YOU DON'T WIELD SUCH A SLIM BLADE BY SCREWING AROUND AND SHOWING OFF.
I CAN'T KEEP UP AT ALL.
SIGH... THIS HAS BECOME ANNOYING.
FLAMES, GO FORTH!!

GUH...
AH... OW-OW-OW!
WH... WHAT THE HELL? THAT GIRL BROUGHT OUT A FIRE SNAKE, BUT NOW IT'S A DRAGON!
MY POWER WITH MYSTIC ARTS IS CONSIDERABLE.
WOULDN'T A DRAGON BE MORE POWERFUL AS WELL?
THAT'S RIGHT! ONEE-SAMA'S DRAGON WILL BURN ALL MEN TO ASHES!
QUIT STRUGGLING AND JUST GET ROASTED MEDIUM-RARE ALREA--
...ER... HUH?

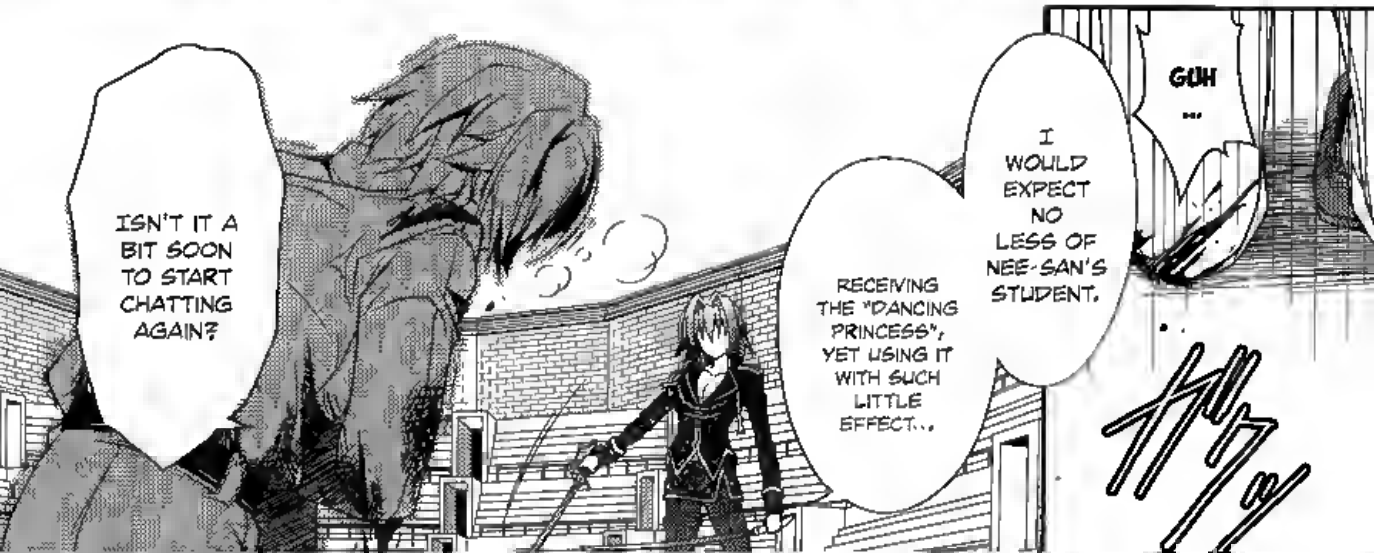
OH, YOU SAW IT.
I MUST BE PRUDENT, SO I TRY TO KEEP IT OUT OF SIGHT.
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, NENA.
LARS IS ALSO... A DISCIPLE OF SWORD SAINT HYOUKA.
EVEN NEE-SAN HAD HER ISSUES... WHENEVER SHE FOUND SOMETHING WEIRD, SHE'D TAKE IT UNDER HER WING.
TH...
THE MARK OF THE SWORD SAINT'S SUCCESSOR...?!

WELL THEN, I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME TO FINISH THIS UP.
WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS GIRL TO THE SUN CULT.
HMPH. SO THE BLAZE HAVE JOINED HANDS WITH THE SUN CULT?
THE SUN CULT HAS NUMBERS. THEY'RE FAIRLY USEFUL.
GATHERING NUMBERS...? NO WAY... YOU'RE NOT SAYING YOUR GOAL IS A COUP D'ETAT?
WE BLAZE, WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED IN THE DARKNESS OF HISTORY, SHALL COME OUT OF HIDING.
WE'RE GOING TO BRING THE SWORDIE GOVERNMENT DOWN.
...ACTUALLY YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

THAT'S FINE BY ME.
SO THAT'S IT... ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? EVEN IF THINGS HAVE RELAXED EVER SO SLIGHTLY, YOUR OPPONENT IS THE GOVERNMENT, YOU KNOW?
EVEN IF BLAZE ARE SLIGHTLY MORE POWERFUL, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING.
OKAY, LADS! LET'S OFFER UP YOUR BLOOD AS A SACRIFICE
FOR OUR DECLARATION OF WAR!
YOU ARE CRAZY...
BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF THOSE DEEMED A DANGEROUS ELEMENT AFTER THE GREAT WAR...!

GOOD-
BYE,
LARS.
!!
SEVEN
FORMS
...!!

"DANCING PRINCESS"!


GUH...
I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS OF NEE-SAN'S STUDENT.
RECEIVING THE "DANCING PRINCESS", YET USING IT WITH SUCH LITTLE EFFECT...
ISN'T IT A BIT SOON TO START CHATTING AGAIN?

THERE'S NO NEED TO TALK SO TOUGH... I'M ABOUT TO SEND YOU TO PARADISE.
NO MATTER WHAT, IT SEEMS I'M THE ONLY ONE GOING TO PARA-DISE.
...IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
...IT ISN'T.
AS IF I WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE BURDENED WITH THE SUCCES-SOR'S MARK!
YOU ...!!

YOU'RE LOOKING AS WEAK AS I AM. GET IT TOGETHER.
MY FELLOW RECIPIENT OF THE SUCCESSOR'S MARK IS NOT GETTING KILLED OFF.
I WAS HOPING FOR A BIT OF SYMPATHY...
YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWED YOURSELF, KUROU-KUN...

I SENSED YOUR POWER.
HOW ADEPT OF YOU TO KNOW I WAS HERE.
YEAH... IT'S A NUISANCE TO POSSESS SOMETHING I CAN'T CONTROL.
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT.
IT'S LIKE HOW I LOOK AT SEFI AND CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SUDDEN DESIRES.
HOLD IT! DON'T SAY THAT SO BLUNTLY!!
AHA-HAHA!
NO MATTER THE TIME OR PLACE, KUROU-KUN IS THE SAME AS EVER.
IT'S PRECISELY *BECAUSE* OF THE SITUATION THAT I HAVE TO ACT LIKE THIS, OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE.

MANA-KA!!
KUROU-KUN!!
C'MON, YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT, KUROU-KUN!!
GUH...

KUROU, THE CHIEF SUMMONS A FLYING DRAGON OF FLAMES. YOU'LL BE BURNT TO A CRISP IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL.
KUROU-KUN, SHALL I ALSO GIVE YOU A WORD OF WARNING?
THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, LARS.
IT WOULD SEEM THAT SEFI HAS BEEN ITCHING TO ATTACK YOU FOR SOME TIME NOW.
GEH.
A... AS IF! I'LL ATTACK WHEN I KNOW THAT IT'S THE RIGHT PLACE AND TIME!
SO AT THE RIGHT PLACE AND TIME, YOU WILL ATTACK ME?!
TO A SWORDIE, THE URGE TO LOVE "BY THE SWORD" IS IRRESISTIBLE... I TOO KNOW THAT FEELING.
WHAT, YOU'VE FALLEN FOR ME TOO?
Gu...?

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HELD IN THRALL BY HER SWORD.
THAT PERSON IS TRULY POWERFUL...
SORRY, BUT MY HEART IS SET ON SOMEONE ELSE.
EH...?
I... KILLED HER...?
SWORD SAINT HYOUKA...
KUROU-KUN, YOU KNOW OF WHOM I SPEAK DON'T YOU?
.....
MY ONEE-SAN, WHOM YOU KILLED, KUROU-KUN.
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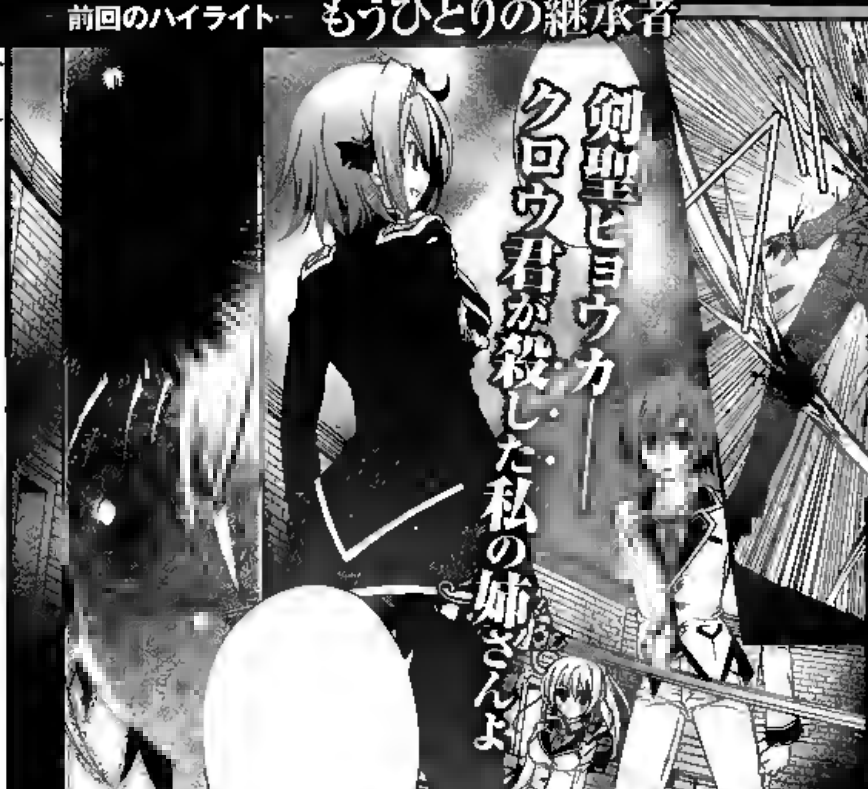

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その影には、セフィの取り巻き・ネーナ、そしてクロウの上[illegible]の存在があった。
彼女たちはソーディ政府に粛清されたブレイズであり、政府への復讐を企てていたのだ。
ラーシュ、そしてクロウがマナカへと立ち向かうが、そのとき、マナカの口から衝撃的な言葉が放たれる。
「剣聖ヒョウカ――クロウ君が殺した私の姉さんよ」

クロウは本当に師を斬ったのか? マナカVSクロウの対決の行方は!?
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ソーディの中でも特に戦闘に長けた種族。
その強すぎる力により政府によって粛清された。

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どんな運命が待っていても…
この剣で斬り続けていく!
WHATEVER FATE AWAITS... I WILL KEEP CUTTING WITH THIS SWORD!
剣に恋するソードアクション&ラブコメディ、堂々最終回!!
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YOU KILLED NEE-SAN...
ROU... KILLED HER...?
SWORD SAINT HYOUKA.
KUROU-KUN, WHEN NEE-SAN FOUGHT YOU TO THE DEATH,
SHE INTENDED TO KILL YOU...
I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT THE SCAR SHE GAVE YOU.

...I DON'T REMEMBER THE OUTCOME OF THAT FIGHT...
BUT... WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I HAD BEEN DEFEATED.
...YEAH. I'M SURE I DID FIGHT... WITH MASTER...
I WAS OBVIOUSLY PRESENT WHEN I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE AGAINST SWORD SAINT HYOUKA.
AND YET... I DON'T REMEMBER. WHY WOULD I BE FIGHTING MASTER...?
And beside me was...

HOW DARE YOU...! YOU... DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER...?! YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT!!
KILLING YOUR MASTER... KILLING NEE-SAN...
GUH...
MY WOUND FROM BACK THEN... WHY IS IT FLARING UP NOW...?!
...FINE THEN.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU REALLY HAVE FORGOTTEN OR NOT.

FLAMES, GO FORTH...!
...MY BODY... WON'T MOVE...

KUR-OU!!
ROU!!
I WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO LIVE WHILE BEARING THE SCAR NEE-SAN GAVE YOU...
I'D RATHER SEND THAT SCAR UP IN FLAMES!
...I WISH THOSE TWO WOULD ESCAPE INSTEAD OF JUST SHOUTING...
It doesn't look as though... it would make a difference anyway.
...Yeah. I can't move... How-ever...

I would be powerless in the face of these flames...
I mean, even if I were in top form...
...?!

HINAKO?!
THE FLAMES DISAP-PEARED?!
WHA ...?!

THAT LIGHT...
I'M SURE IT'S SIMILAR TO WHAT I SAW WHEN WE FIRST MET...
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT STOPPED NENA'S ATTACK TOO...!
"MAIDEN OF THE SUN"...?

...FLAMES, GO FORTH!!
IT WON'T ACTIVATE...?! WHAT... WHAT THE HELL?!
!!
PLEASE DO NOT GET IN ONEE-SAMA'S WAY!!

YOU STAY OUT OF THE WAY TOO!
SEFI-SAMA ...?!

...HINAKO, LET'S BOTH BACK OFF A B--

EH
...?!

IT'S THAT LIGHT AGAIN...?!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME ...?!

WHA
...
WHAT
IS THAT
...?!

...
.....
...A "SKY DOOR"...?
COULD IT BE... A "SKY DOOR" LIKE BEFORE...?
IS THIS THE GATE THE SWORDIES USED WHEN THEY CAME HERE FROM THEIR HOME-WORLD...?!

SO... SO THAT'S IT...
I THINK I KNOW WHY THE SUN CULT IS SO OBSESSED WITH RINAKO,
AND THE REASON WHY OUR ORGANIZATION ISSUED AN ASSASSINATION ORDER FOR SEFI...

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT OPEN A SKY DOOR...

...THE PAIN IN MY FOREHEAD IS DISAPPEARING...
NOW, OF ALL TIMES... IT'S CLEAR TO ME WHAT I NEED TO DO.
...BUT RIGHT NOW, SETTLING THINGS WITH YOU COMES FIRST.

...BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.
UNTIL NOW I HAVE ONLY WIELDED MY SWORD FOR THE SAKE OF MY OWN FUTURE.
HINAKO... A GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS LIVED IN HER OWN CLOSED-OFF WORLD.
SHE SHOULD LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WIDE WORLD OUT THERE.
SEFI, WHOM I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF... I'M SO HAPPY THAT SHE ACCEPTED ME.
IF I DON'T DEFEAT MANAKA, SEFI WILL BE KILLED.
I SHALL FIGHT...!
FOR THE SAKE OF SEFI... AND HINAKO... AND ALSO TO EMBRACE MY OWN SWORDSMANSHIP...

LET'S GO, DANCING GIRL.

THIS IS GOODBYE, KUROU-KUN.
SAYO-NARA!
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT NOW?
DIDN'T HE ALREADY DRAW HIS BLADE?
MY... SWORD...
POWER... TO FIGHT... TO SURVIVE...
KUROU! YOU STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN YOUR TRUE ABILITY.
YOUR SWORD... BRING IT OUT!

YOU'RE GONNA DIE, KURO...!
A SWORDIE'S POWER...?! NO... IT CAN'T BE...!
HOW COULD A HUMAN USE IT?!
YOUR "NEE-SAN" TAUGHT ME!!
THE SAME POWER THAT SWORDIES WIELD SLEEPS WITHIN HUMANS...
THIS POWER IS SOMETHING... MASTER DRAGGED OUT OF ME...!

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!!

...NEE-SAN WAS SENT TO BE THE VANGUARD OF THE BLAZE.
DESPITE REACHING THE LOFTY TITLE OF SWORD SAINT...
SHE MAY ACTUALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE SWORDIES' GREATEST HINDRANCES.
...YOU'RE EXAGGER-ATING, RIGHT?

MAYBE SO...
BUT EVEN SO, I WISH...
THAT YOU WOULD DISAPPEAR SOON.

I ABSO-LUTELY CAN NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR KILLING NEE-SAN.
...BUT TO MESS UP MY SWORDPLAY IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT... THAT WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE FAILURE.
YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT...
WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT NEE-SAN'S SWORDPLAY.
FOR ME TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT SWORD-PLAY... THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
I KNEW IT. YOU'VE FALLEN FOR ME TOO, RIGHT?
...IDIOT.

SO WE'LL MEET AGAIN?
WE'LL WITH-DRAW FROM HERE TODAY. IT WOULD BE ANNOYING IF ANOTHER ONE OF THE SEVEN SWORDS CAME.
...IS IT OKAY TO LET THEM GO?
WE'RE THE ONES BEING "LET GO".
AH... I'VE HIT MY LIMIT...

HOLD ON... ROU, YOU'RE AS WHITE AS A SHEET!!
I GUESS I WENT TOO FAR WHILE FIGHTING MANAKA...
SORRY, SEFI...
...EH? H-HEY, WHERE ARE YOU TOUCHING?!
WHOA! I DID IT UNCONSCIOUSLY!
...FINE THEN.
IF IT'LL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF YOUR INJURIES, THEN PLEASE GO AHEAD... JUST THIS ONCE.
WHOA!

...THAT BEING SAID, ROU, YOUR SWORDPLAY EARLIER WAS INCRED-IBLE...
YOU WERE INCREDIBLE TOO, SEFI, BRINGING FORTH THAT LIGHT TOGETHER WITH HINAKO.
I DON'T KNOW. IT WAS LIKE BEING IN A DAZE... EVEN THOUGH I PERFORMED IT, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED...

SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED... WHAT KIND OF REPORT ARE YOU GOING TO FILE?
HOLD-- WHERE ARE YOU GRABBING?! I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN FOR A MOMENT WITH YOU!!
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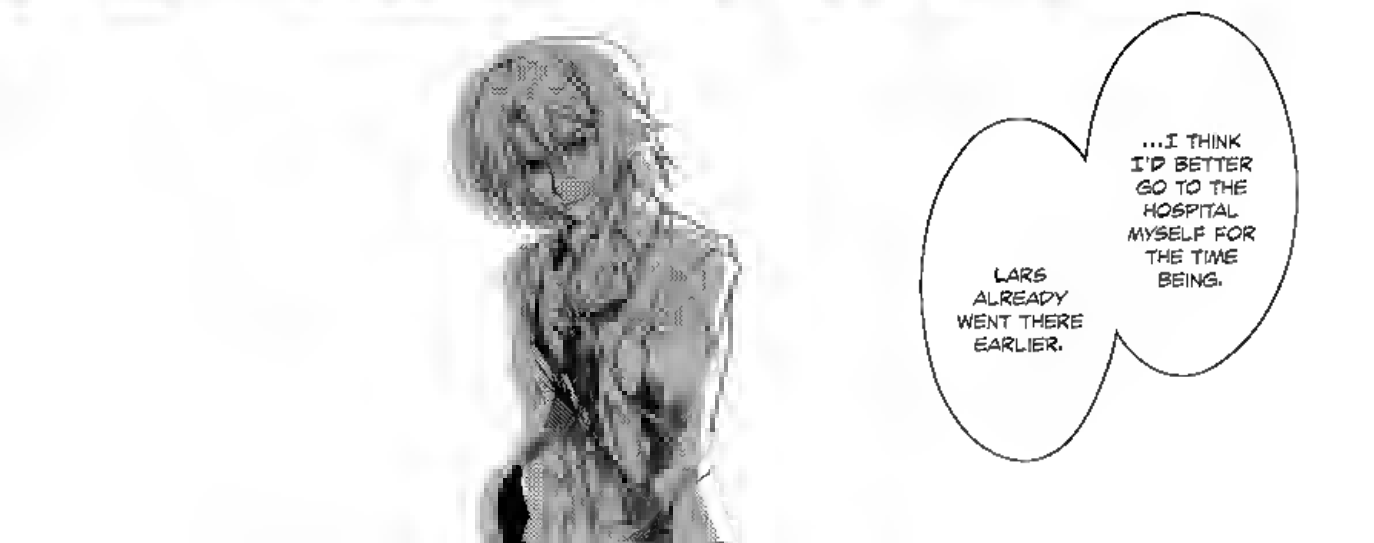
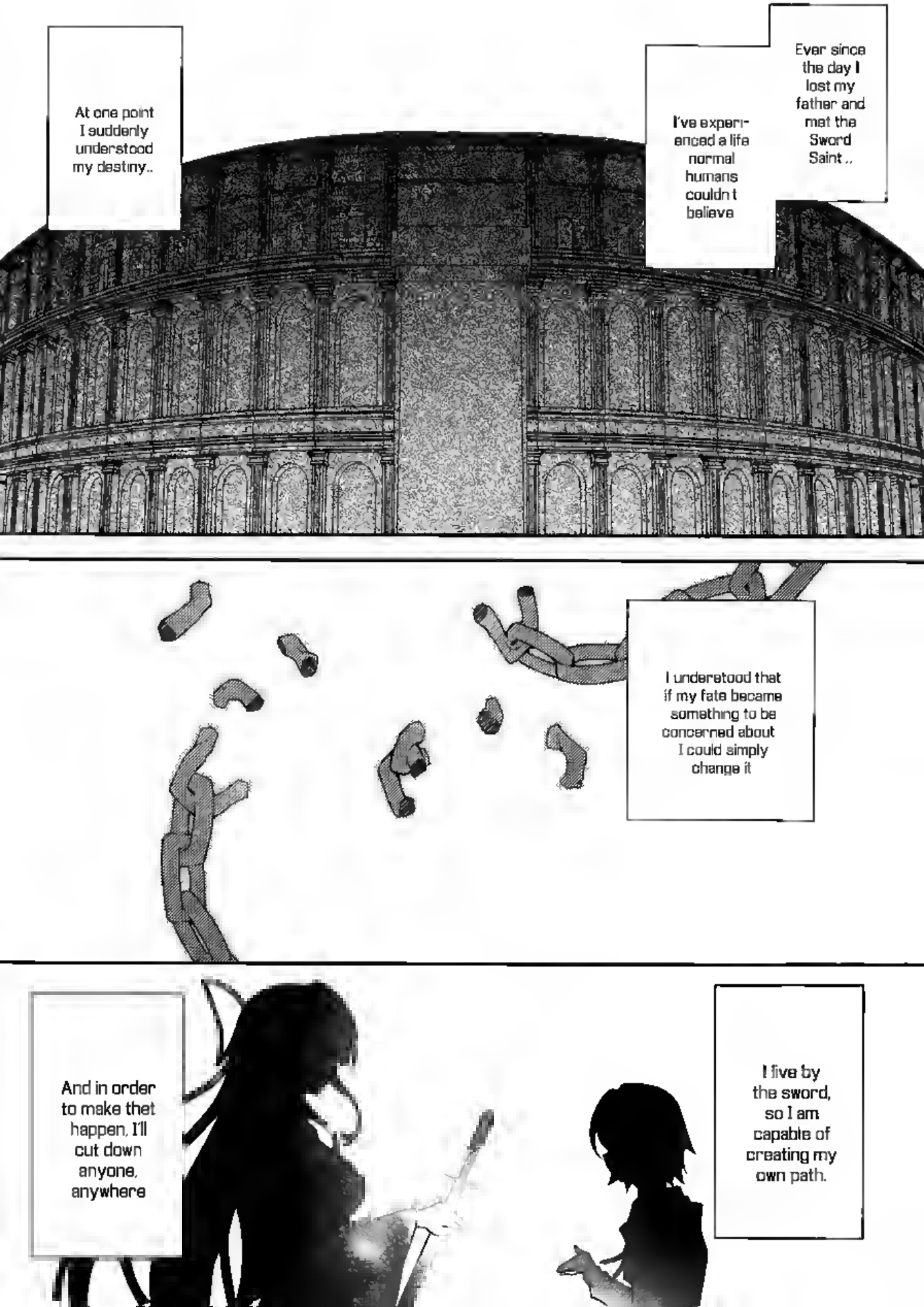
...I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND THE SITUA-TION MYSELF, BUT...
I WAS REALLY OUT OF IT BACK THEN...

WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS BEING USED AS KUROU'S SHIELD.
NO WAY!!
YOU WERE STAGGERING WHEN YOU APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME!
IS THAT HOW IT WAS?

Safi doasn't understand it aithar.
That fight Safi and Hinako gava off back than...
But it ax-tinguiahad Manaka'a Arta, and thara was that Sky Door too...
Thara may atill ba mora to thia "Sun Maidan".
SHE HERSELF BRINGS TROUBLE WITHOUT REALIZING IT...


...I THINK I'D BETTER GO TO THE HOSPITAL MYSELF FOR THE TIME BEING.
LARS ALREADY WENT THERE EARLIER.

I'LL GO WITH YOU.
YOU'RE STILL MY ESCORT.
I'LL ESCORT YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.
...THANK YOU. IT SEEMS THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS WHY PEOPLE ARE AFTER ME...
BUT KUROU WILL PROTECT ME FROM NOW ON... RIGHT?
...YOU TWO ARE RELENTLESSLY SELF-ASSERTIVE, HUH?


At one point I suddenly understood my destiny..
I've experienced a life normal humans couldn t believe
Ever since the day I lost my father and met the Sword Saint ,,
I underetood that if my fate became something to be concerned about I could simply change it
And in order to make thet happen, I'll cut down anyone, anywhere
I live by the sword, so I am capable of creating my own path.

Safi and Hinako---- A heavy destiny weighs upon those girls too...
But from now on, I'll carry that burden as well
Next time, whatever fate awaits me with my trusty sword I will--
SHEESH... I'M GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM MY GOAL.
WHAT IS KUROU'S GOAL?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

Let's cut, kill, and slice 'em up!
And believe in that future we wish for...!
...TO TAKE BACK THAT WHICH WAS TAKEN LONG AGO.
TO TAKE BACK OUR NORMAL EVERYDAY LIVES!
THANK YOU FOR READING! GO BUY THE MANGA! THE LIGHT NOVELS TOO!
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